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# TWOU.S. AEROS IN VILLA HUNT **ARE DESTROYED**

Fate of Drivers Unknown—BANDIT TURNING EAST **Funston Calls for More** Aircraft.

ADVANCE NOW 250 MILES FROM BORDER

All Troops Be Sent to Protect Border.

CALL MILITIA, TOO, IF

War Department Prepares for Carranza Refusal of Railways' Use.

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### AMERICAN TROOPS ONLY HALF DAY BEHIND VILLA

As Pershing Advances Carranzistas Give More Assistance.

By GEORGE H. CLEMENTS. Special Correspondent of TRE SUN.

HEADQUARTERS OF PUNITIVE EXPEDI-TION UNITED STATES ARMY, NEAR CASAS GRANDES, MEXICO, MARCH 26, BY AEROPLANE TO COLUMBUS, N. M., March 27 .- The further south the Americans sistent become the cooperation and as-G. O. P. Senators Demand sistent become the cooperation and assistance in pursuit of Villa on the part of the forces commanded by officers of the supplies and additional ammunition the Carranza Government, a circumstance very favorably commented upon by officers of the American expedition.

Never in the history of the army of he United States has every branch of the service, cavalry, infantry and artillery, given better evidence of its NEEDED, SAYS CAUCUS mobility, stamina and preparedness than on this expedition.

> has reached a point 200 miles south-ward, every mile of which was travelled overland through some of the roughest country in the Republic of Mexico.

leader of the expedition, when discuss-

from the information re- sign. We have no sick and every day Gen. Pershing how the madestroyed or whether their distinct than on the preceding day."

Garrisons are being maintained at and torturing the old men and women. have fallen during a many points along the line of comlumbus and the advance base and the entire way is patrolled by aeroplanes, ments of men for many miles on either side of the main travelled road. These this fear. report shows that only two aeroplanes also carry messages and working order, four of them first class mail to the army from the

miles below Casas Grandes and motor America has offered to furnish truck companies have left for the new the statement issued by Secretary er concealed all information as to the trabouts of the Pershing expedition, admitted that it was stadilly have it was stadilly have the military service.

### VANGUARD ON BANDIT'S HEELS, AVIATORS REPORT

CASAS GRANDES, Mexico, March 27 (via radio to Columbus, N. M.) .- Aviators report that the advance columns of the American punitive force are only a half day's march behind Villa.

Motor cars and pack trains are rushing large quantities of supplies to the new army base, 250 miles south of the border.

and Juarez. But it is believed that ten present schedule time could be cui

The railroad extends 150 miles to the have marched miles of the way and all been carried overland by pack trains.

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"The men and animals are in splendid condition and so far as the men are concerned, the further they get into the interior of the country the more enthusiastic they seem to be come, which is another encouraging from the information reenthusiastic they seem to be come, which is another encouraging from the information resign. We have no sick and every day shows the men in better physical conthe sign, which is another encouraging sign. We have no sick and every day shows the men in better physical conthe specific to the product of the country the more enthusiastic they seem to be had already told me. I am not at liberty to say what that was. My brother's physical condition is good, but mentally 1 fear there is something wrong, although I am not an allenist."

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Minister to the lighted science.

It is reported that these beliefs are strong in the minds of the inhabitants of towns and valleys through which Vilia has fled since his murderous outbreak at

being laid up for engine trouble. See least gaster announced that at the request of Gen. Function the bepartment is agreed a first color for the purchase of adult to main base on the border. Villa was reported last night early a largest the first color merchant with him. These are at the army aviation school is an Diego, but are alleged to make.

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# **HIS CONFESSION** ON PECK DEATH

Prisoner Yields to Pleas Police Accuse Mexican Af-Made by Family to Reveal Entire Plot.

DEFENCE OF INSANITY | VICTIMS ARE THREE OUTLINED BY FATHER

formed last night that Dr. Arthur Warren Waite had made a new confession day night, Luis F. Corea, a lawyer of of his complicity in the death of his 55 Liberty street and 44 Wall street: father-in-law, John E. Peck. Judge Ruffino Lavin, a wealthy cotton mer-Swann was at his country place and chant of Torreon, Mexico, and Modesta had not been able to communicate with Alvarez, a merchant of Yucatan, were

about 6 o'clock after spending almost all robbery, which became public through

iddress to the young woman who practised dramatic solution evoke much expression with him at the Plaza Hotel bounced them as cowards. Then unsuspecting clerk tubes containing to the wives and mothers of the men typhoid fever and dipatheria cultures.

boys stood by and cried he separated to be sounded to the work of the bardiest. The confided that his confidence of the co

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# ARREST HOST IN \$3,000 DINNER PARTY HOLDUP

ter Armed Men Invade House and Rob Guests.

Hospital partly stripped and robbed of more than \$3,000 in cash and jewelry. The police Frank A. Waite left Bellevue Hospital did not give out any information of the

side, urging the dentist to tell the Detectives Boyle and McGee of the truth.

"I'll tell you something," Frank Waite riano Ramos, 23 years old, Mexican, a said to the reporters. "My brother has translator, and Russell Mark 21 a clerk of the conduct of submarine warfare.

In view of this authoritative statement official of the State Department said it "I am proud of the record made by the forces under my command on this occasion," said Gen. J. J. Pershing, igader of the avacation, and Gen. J. J. Pershing, igader of the avacation, and Gen. J. Pershing, igader of the avacation of the forces under my command on this public and the eventual enslavement of the Mexicans to the Americans.

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### WILSON LOSING FAITH IN GERMANY; CONVINCED TORPEDO SANK SUSSEX

Will Take Matter Before Congress if Final Evidence Justifies Conviction-Offer of "Disavowal" Received Coldly.

Washington, March 27.—With the tension in official circles bourly increasing as cable despatches bring fresh evidence that the English Channel steamer Sussex was torpedeed without warning.

is before him. If he finds that the Sus-sex was attacked without warning, in said they had seen the wake of a tor-

to do and proceed to act.

According to the best information obtainable in official quarters to-night there will be no preliminaries and no further time lost in negotiations if complete evidence shows that Germany has from the deck of that ship gave added to do and proceed to act. countenanced attacks in violation or in interest to the Consul's report.

the impression is strong that if Ger- would not be reasonable to suppose that many is shown to have violated her could have been responsible. men were locked up, accused of acting in pledges to the United States by attacking the passenger ship Sussex, the sev- Turkish the apartment at 615 West 135th street more than a remote possibility. The reply brother's physical condition is good, but mentally 1 fear there is something wrong, although 1 am not an allenist."

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Senor Lavin has been in the city sev- plosion on the Sussex, which jeopard-

LATIN AMERICANS

the submarine issue with Germany is authoritively described to-night as having reached the stage where President Wilson may soon be forced to take summary action.

The President will reserve final judgment was made officially on the cause of the street and 44 Wall street; is before him. If he finds that the Sus-ican passengers in sworn statements.

violation of the pledges of Germany, he will advise Congress of what he proposes at Boulogne reported that a French officer there had found a fragment of what

"I have never heard of an Austrian or

The State Department already had inmarine was responsible. Both had re- torpede plied in the negative, leaving only Turkey | The American Embassy's investigato be heard from.

Meanwhile the situation at the Capitol

# SAW TORPEDO, SAYS CAPTAIN OF THE SUSSEX

Fragment of Metal Shown as Evidence of How Vessel Was Destroyed.

### AMERICANS SAVED: TWO BADLY HURT

London Embassy Officials Take Testimony and Conclude Inquiry.

### U. S. CITIZEN KILLED ON THE ENGLISHMAN

Attacks on Channel Boats Many, Say British, but Germans Suffer, Too.

sion of the Admiralty. Officials say quired of the Berlin and Vienna Gov-ernments if a German or Austrian sub-that the fragment is undoubtedly from a

tions have been concluded. Ambassador